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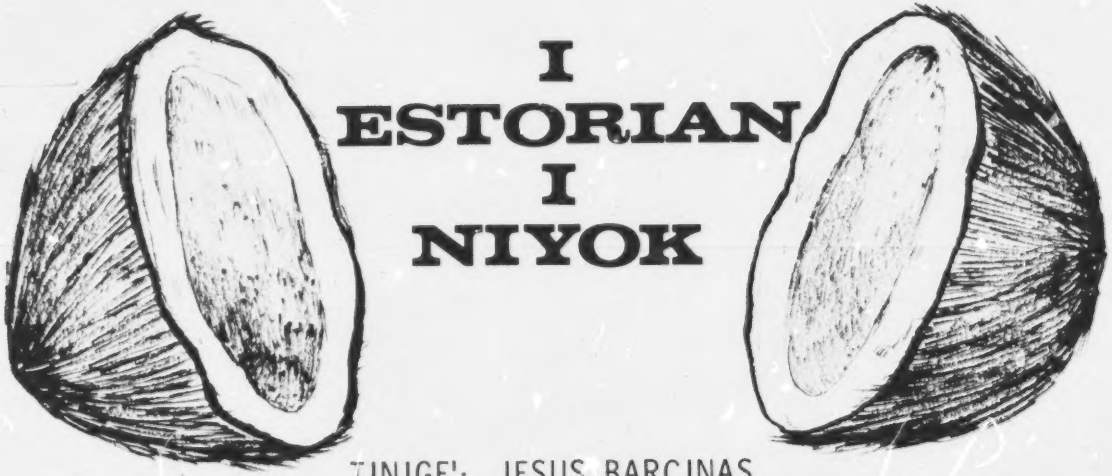

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Gi apmamam na tiempo estaba giya Guam un sen takhilo'
na familian Chamorro: i tata, i nana, yan i hagan-ñiha.
Siha i manakhilo' manmafana'an i Achote.

Gos maolek macho'cho' i tata. Guiya mananaga' acho' para latte yan kontodu para atupak yan eskopplo.

I nana gos tomtom mamfok. Ha tutufok i pekse' pagu yan i pekse' lemmai para tapes.

Sotterita esta i hagan-ñiha. Ha osge i maolek na kostumbren i nana-ña yan tata-ña. Gos maguaiya gue'.

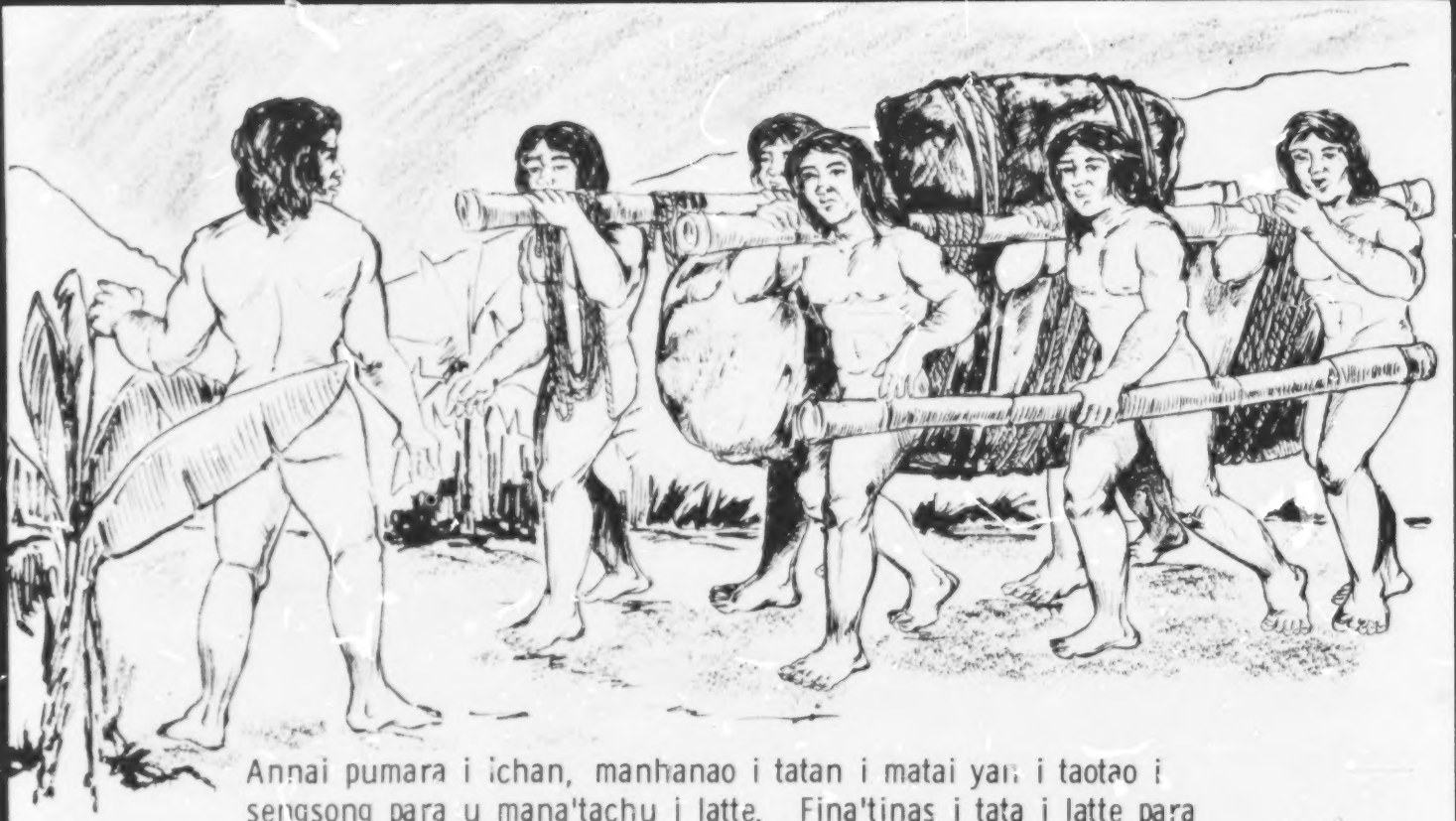
Ha tutuhon mumalangu i sotterita, ya gos triste. Mampiniti i taotao siha. Mandaña' i famalao'an para u ma'espia hafa chetnot-ña.

Ma'ho i sotterita. Ha agang si tata-ña ya ha faisen, 'Tata, siña mohon un chuli'i yo' nu ayu na fruta i mahetok, ya gai chigo' na kalan mames na hanom?"

I tata ha agang i lalahen i sengsong. Ha sangani nu i malago i haga-ña. "Bai in fanhanao ya in espia ayu na fruta," ilek-ñiha i lalahi.

Ti masodda' ayu na fruta, pues matai ma'ho i sotterita. Ma'adotna i gima' nu i manadan flores, ya manganta i taotao siha ni' manna'mahalang na kanta.

Mahafot i matai gi takhilo' na sabana. Un simana di kada dia uchan, ya ti siña mabisita i nafian.



Annai pumara i ichan, manhanao i tatan i matai yan i taotao i sengsong para u mana'tachu i latte. Fina'tinas i tata i latte para i naftan i haga-ña.

Mansenmanman annai ma li'e' na dokko' un tinanom gi naftan.
"Hafa este na tinanom?" todos manmamaisen.

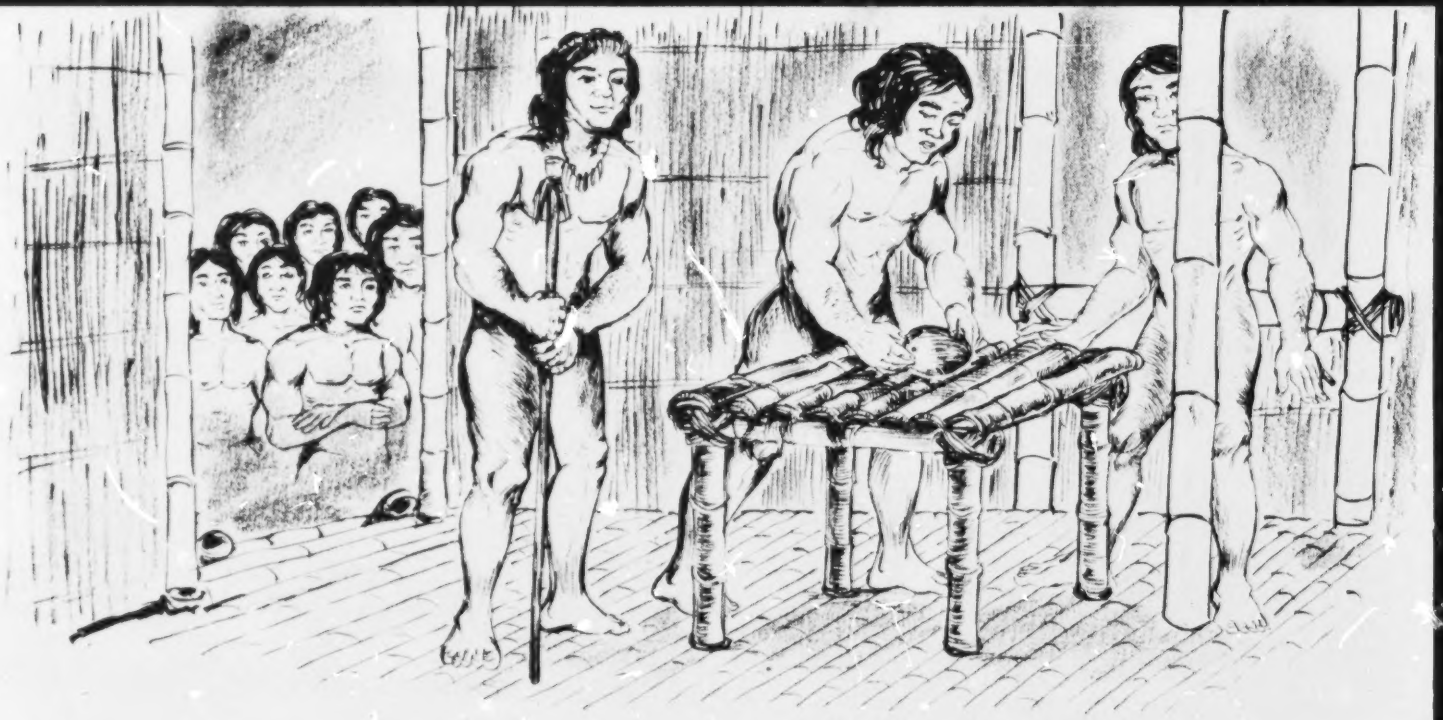
Manguentos i manmalate'. Ilek-ñiha, "Adahi sa' gai pakto este na tinanom. Debi di u mapulan sa' yanggen siña matto, pues siña lokkue' malingu."
"Nihi ya ta hatsa un lancho para liheng, ya ta pulan este na tinanom," ilek-ñiha i taotao.

Sinko años di mapupulan i tronko. Esta dankolo ya manokcha'.
Poddong un gafo'.

Mahokka i gafo' ya annai mayengyong, masiente na guaha chachaochao gi sanhalom.

Manago' i amko' na ma'gas, "'U ma'i'eng ya u ma'ette enao na tinekcha' esta ki ta li'e' hafa chachaochao."

Annok i mahetok na sanhalom i tinekcha'. Manma'a'ñao i taotao sa' mali'e' na gai mata, gai gui'eng, yan gai pachot. Kalan gai gaputilu i inetten-ñiha.



Mahatsa otro liheng para i na'manman na fruta. Mafa'tinasi un lamasa ya mapo'lo i fruta para u ma'adora.

Luminao un talu'ani, sumen duru yan sumen anakko'. Manoppop i taotao gi hilo' tano' ya manggos luhan.

Gumalilek i ti'nekcha' esta i fina'manana. Inina ni' atdao, mumaipe, ya despues maffak.

Pumara i linao. Taigue i tinekcha' gi lamasa. Masodda' gi hilo' tano' gi fina'manana. Manma'a'ñao i taotao sa' mali'e' na i tinekcha' ha baba i pachot-ña, ya a'annok mansen a'paka' na nifen. Mali'e' lokkue' na guaha hanom gi sanhalom i tinekcha'.

I ma'gas i manamko' ha agang i tatan i matai na sottera ya ilek-ña,
"Hagu ni' tata, chagi fan gumimen i hanom i tinekcha'."

"Ai, ti siña hu gimen enao," ilek-ña i tata.

"Maila' ya guahu bai gimen," ilek-ña i nana.

Ilek-na ta'lo i nana, "Yangge: binenu i hanom este na tinekcha' ya ha puno' yo', na'daña' ham gi naftan yan i difunta haga-hu. Humallom yo' na ginen as Yu'us este na tronkon patma."

Ha gimen i nana i chigo' i tinekcha'. Ha ipe' i fruta ya ha kanno' i sensen. "Gos mannge' i tinekcha' este na patma," ilek-ña i nana.

Desde ayu na tiempo ma tungo' na siña mana'fansetbe i difirentes na patte siha gi niyok.